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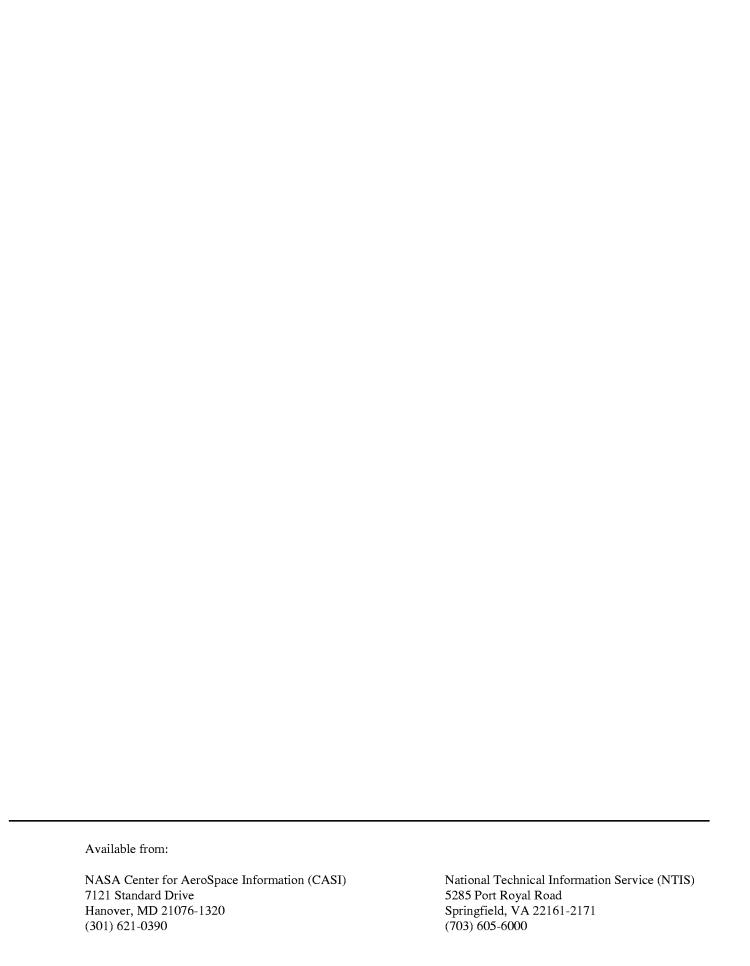


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#### **Abstract**

This paper describes the parallelization of the Program to Optimize Simulated Trajectories (POST3D). POST3D uses a gradient-based optimization algorithm that reaches an optimum design point by moving from one design point to the next. The gradient calculations required to complete the optimization process dominate the computational time and have been parallelized using a Single Program Multiple Data (SPMD) approach on a distributed-memory, non-uniform memory access (NUMA) architecture, namely the Origin 2000.

#### **Introduction**

The following is the result of NASA's request to design and implement a parallel version of the analysis code, POST, to be used in the Reusable Launch Vehicle (RLV) low fidelity multidisciplinary analysis process. Initially, an analysis of the sample test cases was performed followed by an analysis of an RLV example. Based on the latter, a parallel implementation of the gradient calculations was developed and verified on an Origin2000.

#### **Initial Analysis Based on Sample Test Cases**

An in-depth analysis of POST3D in terms of parallel approaches was started, and the finite difference gradient calculations were identified as dominating the computational time central in completing the POST3D optimization. Either a finite differencing or an analytical method is used to compute derivatives. Both ways should be conducive to separating the gradient calculations with respect to design variables

```
del_OBJ/del_DV(i), del_G(j)/del_DV(i)
where: del_OBJ= derivative of objective function,
del_G(j) = derivatives of constraints,
del_DV(i) = derivatives design variables.
```

After computations of gradients they can be reassembled into the form required by the gradient based optimizer of choice (NPSOL, etc.). For the limited test cases, the **finite-differencing gradient calculations** appear to account for about 50% of the total CPU time; which limits the maximum achievable speedup.

The finite difference gradient calculations dominate the computational time central in completing the POST3D optimization. Using the grof (Appendix B) of Sample 2, the least intrusive locations to insert and coordinate parallelization is in gradient calculations, i.e., the gradients to each of the targets and to the optimization index with respect to the controls. If the search mode is 6 (stanford npsol), then gradnps.f in performs the calculations, else for all other search modes (4: projected gradient method, 5: accelerated projected gradient method) grad.f performs the calculations.

As a preliminary validation that the gradient calculations are independent and are candidates for parallelization, the independent variable loop (see do 300 in <u>Appendix C</u>) in both grad.f and

gradnps.f were reversed. The results were validated to be consistent. A further analysis (discussion with program author) is required to ensure no boundary condition information is being saved in the common blocks.

To determine the amount of time required for the gradient calculations, a CPU timer was inserted prior to the gradient calculations performed for all the independent variables (nindv) and a CPU timer was inserted after the calculations. It should be noted that the actual times reported would vary based on the architecture and CPU speed. The relative CPU times between the total and gradient times are the only significant results being presented.

The three examples test cases provided with the POST3D Utilization Manual [4] were used for evaluation.

	Total CPU Time	Gradient CPU Time	<pre>Gradient/Total(%)</pre>
Sample 1	10.757	4.936	45.886
Sample 2	99.275	52.976	53.362
Sample 3	35.068	19.209	54.776

The independent variable loop (do 300) in both grad.f and gradnps.f forms a natural boundary for the distribution of the computation across processors, but limits the maximum number of processors to the number of independent variables. To maximize load balancing, the ideal situation is to evenly divide the independent variable gradient calculations to processors.

This parallelization approach provides the greatest reduction in total CPU when the number of gradient calculation increase and the number of independent variables increase. Unfortunately for the examples above, a large portion of the code (non-gradient calculation) is serial in nature and limits the projected CPU speedup. Even with ideal load balancing, **Amdahl's Law** projects the maximum achievable speedup (S) by a parallel algorithm with (P) processors given a percentage of serial work (F):

$$S \le 1 / (F + (1-F) / P)$$

The following are the maximum achievable speedup for various number processors, where the percentage of serial work is 50% (roughly those shown for the POST3D examples):

Processors	Speedup
4	1.6
8	1.777
12	1.846
16	1.882

The communication overhead to pass the information to and from the gradient calculations (information scattered and gathered) will additionally impact the maximum achievable speedup.

#### Analysis of POST3D Based on a Representative RLV Problem

The three examples test cases provided with the POST3D Utilization Manual were used for the initial evaluation. However, based on the limited potential speedup of the gradient calculations an additional test case with 31 independent variables was obtained. The additional test case is a sample **space shuttle ascent trajectory (ov-102, 36000 lb p/l)**, and is denoted as "SSAT1" below. SSAT1 is a better candidate for parallelization, as its gradient calculations require substantially more CPU time.

	Total CPU Time	Gradient CPU Time	<pre>Gradient/Total (%)</pre>
Sample 1	10.757	4.936	45.886
Sample 2	99.275	52.976	53.362
Sample 3	35.068	19.209	54.776
SSAT1 (FFD)	768.078	736.512	95.890
SSAT1 (CFD	858.695	837.730	97.558
SSAT1 (PERTS)	784.353	744.486	94.917

**For SSAT1 (FFD - Forward Finite Difference),** the gradient calculations were called 21 times, and each of the 31 independent variables took about 1.13 seconds accounting for the Gradient CPU time above.

For SSAT1 (CFD - Central Finite Differences), the gradient calculations were called 12 times, and each of the 31 independent variables took about 2.235 seconds accounting for the Gradient CPU time above.

The **SSAT1** (**PERTS**) refers to "Automatic PERTS under NPSOL control." The gradient calculations (npfd.f) were called 16 times and each of the 31 independent variables took about 1.5 seconds. An execution profile appears in Appendix D, and shows that any missing gradient calculations are performed in **npfd** and may be the focus of similar parallelization.

The POST3D author indicates that the projected gradient methods work well with problems having independent variables up to approximately 20 to 30. The **npsol** works well for problems with approximately 75 to 80 independent variables. Thus, in the near-term the largest expected speedup will be limited to about 75 independent variables.

The following is the **maximum achievable speedup** for various numbers of processors, where the percentage of **serial work is 95%** (roughly those shown for the POST3D SSAT1 examples using finite differences and NPSOL/PERTS):

Processors	Speedup
4	3.478
8	5.925
12	7.742 (*)
16	9.143
24	11.163 (*)
31	12.40
32	12.550 (*)

The maximum number of computational processors for SSAT1 is 31 (i.e., the number of independent variables). Also, as denoted with an (\*), not all Speedups are achievable because not all processors would have computations to perform. For example with 24 processors, each processor would calculate one set of gradient calculations, and then there would only be 7 independent variables (25 thru 31 inclusive calculations). Twenty-four processors would set idle while 7 processors would perform a second set of gradient calculations. Thus, the **maximum achievable, load balanced projections** for SSAT1 would be:

<u>Processors</u>	<u>Speedup</u>		
4	3.478		
8	5.925		
9-15	5.925		
16	9.143		
17-30	9.143		
31	12.400		

Varying the Number of Independent Variables for SSAT1 (FFD)

An attempt to characterize performance by varying the number of independent variables only proved unsuccessful for SSAT1 (FFD). Changing the NINDV (number of independent variables) created the following table in the input stream.

Ind. Vars.	Total CPU Time	Gradient CPU Time	<pre>Gradient/Total (%)</pre>
3	31.514	18.842	59.789
4	69.063	50.246	72.754
5	Trajectories Failed		
8	Trajectories Failed		
16	Trajectories Failed		

#### **Coding Considerations**

The POST3D author indicates that an effort in underway by another contractor to replace the common blocks in POST3D with structures. This version of the code is preliminary and not available at this time. Ideally in terms of parallelization, the array involved in the gradient calculations should exhibit unit-stride for optimal execution performance.

#### **Implementation Approach**

The parallelization approach of POST3D is classified as **Single Program Multiple Data (SPMD)** onto distributed memory **NUMA (non-uniform memory access)** architecture. The same program would be distributed to multiple processors communicating through a communication library. Each process would be part of a group and have a unique identification within the group. In this scenario, a control node would serve as central point of contact and read the input file(s) and distribute the information to the compute nodes to perform their subset calculations.

A typical implementation approach will have one processor read the input and pass values to the various processors that compute a portion of the calculation. The POST3D gradient calculations

comprise a large portion of the code. These gradient calculations use large COMMON Blocks. Thus in the approach implemented, each processor reads the program input and computes to the point of the gradient calculations.

As shown in Figure 1 below, each processor calculates its portion of the gradient calculations based on its processor ID. A call to MPI\_Pack is made to pack the partial results. The packed message (i.e., subset of gradient calculations) is sent to the control processor.

Once the control processor completes its share of gradient calculations, it receives the partial gradient results from the other processors, calls MPI\_Unpack and merges them into a collected result. The control processor then calls MPI\_Pack and broadcasts the collected result to all processors. All processors receive the broadcast and call MPI\_Unpack to update the arrays associated with the gradient calculations, then continue with program execution.

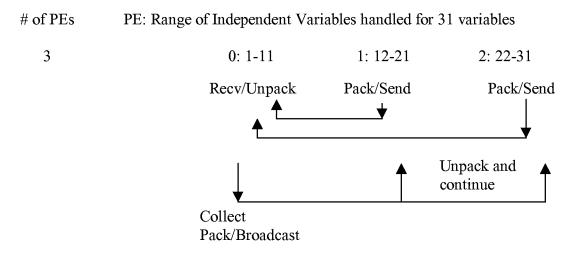


Figure 1. Communication between Processors

#### **Implementation Details**

A major consideration in the parallelization of POST3D was to minimize the amount of changes to existing code. As such, the bulk of the changes have been isolated into two routines: post3db/master.f and npsol/npfd.f. Additionally, instead of combining the serial and parallel versions into a single routine, and controlling which version to build by C preprocessor (ifdef) statements, a separate version of the affected routines were created. A similar approach was used for the makefiles.

#### Description of npfd\_par.f

The routine npfd\_par.f contains the control loop that performs the gradient calculations. The affected variables that take part in the calculations, appear to be contained in the arguments to npfd. However, depending on the number of processors, the subset of the arrays computed by the processor varies and therefore must be calculated and executed.

Once the subset of calculations has been performed, a call to a newly added subordinate routine (npfdio.F) is made to isolate the message passing operations.

#### **Description of npfdio.f**

The exchange of gradient calculation information is performed in this routine. Logic to distinguish between the master and compute nodes and the necessary message passing exchanges is contained in npfdio.F. The master processor posts a MPI\_RECV for each processor and waits until all partial gradient calculations have been received.

In order to minimize the number of messages sent, i.e., one for each array involved in the gradient calculation, the MPI\_PACK and MPI\_UNPACK routines were used to consolidate arrays. The number of array elements to be packed and the location of the elements within the array must be calculated based on the processor from which the calculations were performed. For example, in the code below the compute node packs **kis** elements from the **bl** array starting at location **kki**. The values of **kis** and **kki** are calculated based on the number of processors and the compute node's processor id.

```
c Pack
c -------
    idanaEle=n/numprocs
    idanaRem=n-(idanaEle*numprocs)
    if(idanaRem.gt.myid)idanaEle=idanaEle+1
    idanaStart=(myid*idanaEle)+1
    if(myid.ge.idanaRem)idanaStart=idanaStart+idanaRem
    idanaEnd=idanaStart+(idanaEle-1)

kki=idanaStart
    kis=idanaEle
c -------
iposition=0

call MPI_PACK(bl(kki), kis, MPI_DOUBLE_PRECISION,
    * ibytes, ibytesize*4, iposition, MPI_COMM_WORLD, impierr)
```

#### Description of master\_par.f

The routine master\_par.f must initialize MPI and enroll all the compute nodes. Each processor will read the input files and potentially write output files, which may be rewound and used during computation, therefore each processor must control its own data files to ensure data integrity. Finally MPI is terminated gracefully.

#### **Implementation Considerations**

Currently, only synchronous message passing has been implemented [1: *Using MPI*, William Gropp]. Deferred synchronization [2: *Using MPI-2*, William Gropp] could readily be implemented using MPI\_IRECV and MPI\_WAITSOME for additional gains in performance.

A typical implementation approach is to have one processor read the input, and pass values to the various processors, which compute a portion of the calculation. The POST3D gradient calculations consist of a large portion of the code, and make significant use numerous and large COMMON blocks. The depth of the routines called in the gradient calculations (call-tree), together with the large number of COMMON blocks, precludes an analytical validation of the parallel approach. The parallel approach is valid if each independent variable's gradient calculations are fully exchanged in the message-passing approach. There can be no implicit exchange of information between independent variable though COMMON blocks by subordinate routines.

do 340 j = 1, number of independent variables

	% Time	Time	# of Calls	Routine
[12] [16]	52.5 22.5	389.33 167.22	361 516	confun_ [12] objfun_ [16]
that ca	11			
[6]	75.7	561.79	521	traj_ [6]
[8]	74.1	549.26	1563	phzxm [8]
[9]	73.1	537.14	268836	ruk [9]
[10]	72.7	518.16	1082638	motion_ [10]

[14]	33.9	236.24	1082638	auxfm_ [14]
		7.64	218692876/324754409	gentab [19]
		29.52	1082638/1082638	georate [26]
		17.66	1082638/1082638	prop $[\overline{27}]$
		22.32	1082638/1082638	aero [28]
		18.88	1082638/1082638	tmotm [34]
		11.64	1082638/1082638	gdgclt [36]
		12.75	1082638/4331073	atmos [23]

#### **Summary of Results**

An example, **space shuttle ascent trajectory**, **ov-102**, **36000 lb p/l**, denoted as SSAT1, was provided with 31 independent variables.

The following is the **maximum achievable speedup** for various numbers of processors, where the percentage of **parallel work is 95%** (roughly those shown by SSAT1):

Processors	Speedup
2	1.905
3	2.727
4	3.478
8-15	5.925 *
16-30	9.143 *
31	12.400

(\* Idle processors. Independent variables cannot be divided equally among processors.)

#### **Initial Timing Results using Origin2000 (whitcomb)**

PBS, mpich-1.2.1, 64bit, IRIX64 whitcomb 6.5

16 250 MHZ IP27 Processors

CPU: MIPS R10000 Processor Chip Revision: 3.4

FPU: MIPS R10010 Floating Point Chip Revision: 0.0

Main memory size: 16384 Mbytes

f77 -col72 -DSGI -r10000 -mips4 -64 -O2 -c

CPU Time is derived from dtime (same as used by POST3D)

# of PEs	Actual CPU (wall)	Projected	(Serial time/Speedup)
1	164	(165)	_
2	94,93	(97)	86 (164/1.905)
3	68,67,67	(70-74)	60
4	53,52,50,51	(56)	47
5	49,44,43,43,45	(51)	
6	43,38,,38	(45)	
8	34,32,,31	(38)	28
10	34,29,29	(40)	
16	31,30,,24,22	(47)	18

#### **Analysis of Results**

As the number of processors increase, the corresponding CPU time required for the gradient calculations decrease as expected. The wall clock time however, appears to scale to about eight processors then begins to increase. The lack of scalability is due to the synchronous communication costs. To correct this, deferred synchronization [2: *Using MPI-2*, William Gropp] could readily be implemented using MPI\_IRECV and MPI\_WAITSOME for additional gains in performance. This would reduce the serialization of the messages being received by the master processor.

Additionally, the current implementation passes messages from all the compute processors directly to the master process; this is an order (n) approach. An order log (n) algorithm could be implemented in which the processors pass their contributions to neighbors in a binary b-tree approach, and eventually to the master processor. This would reduce the dependency of one processor receiving all the messages.

#### **Summary of Code Changes**

The parallel version of POST3D has been implemented on an Origin2000 (SGI) and cluster of Sun workstations. The POST3D base codes provided for these architectures were different, reflecting system dependencies. However the parallel implementation affected a common subset of subroutines, and was therefore the same.

The following additional files have been added to the parallel version (i.e., the serial version remains unchanged).

```
inc/postmpi.inc
                      /* include file for MPI related information */
post3db/master par.f
                      /* modified the I/O for master process */
post3db/Makefile par
                      /* makefile to compile parallel version of
                          master par.f */
                      /* modified NPSOL gradient calculation */
npsol/npfd par.f
npsol/Makefile par
                      /* makefile to compile parallel version of npfd.f */
npsol/npfdio.F
                      /* the message passing was decoupled from the
                          calculations */
                      /\star makefile to create the parallel execution \star/
exe/Makefile par
```

#### **How to Compile and Execute the Parallel Version of POST3D**

The parallel version of POST3D has been implemented on an Origin2000 (SGI) and cluster of Sun workstations. The compilation process has been encapsulated by makefiles such that the compilation is the same for both machines. It is assumed that the reader knows how to link in the required MPI library.

To make a serial version (creates **exe/post**):

```
./makefile.exe
```

To make the parallel version of POST3D (creates exe/post\_par):

```
./makefile_par.exe
```

The environment differs between these two architectures when running MPI codes. Below is a description of how to execute in each environment. The input cases usually reside in the inputs directory. A subdirectory, called Big1, contains the SSAT1 example. A POST3D execution requires at least two files residing in the execution directory: input and npinput. The input file must be called "input."

#### Origin2000

In the tar file provided as part of the Origin2000 delivery is in the **inputs/Big1** directory. The origin2000 on which POST3D was executed used the Portable Batch System (PBS). To submit a job, the user uses the qsub command to describe the resource (i.e., wall time, number of cpus, etc.). Here is an example.

To run the serial version:

```
cd inputs/Big1
../../exe/post < input > tout
```

To run the parallel version in the batch environment:

```
qsub -1 walltime=20:00,ncpus=2 ./pbsjob2 where 20 minutes was requested for 2 cpus.
```

The job to be executed is contained in pbsjob2.

```
whitcomb> more pbsjob2
#PBS -m e
cd $PBS_O_WORKDIR
cd inputs/Big1
mpirun -np 2 ../../exe/post_par < input > tout
whitcomb>
```

This will generate at least the following files:

```
profila profilb npost3d.out npost3d.rst summary tout
```

To compare results:

```
diff tout ../Gold
```

These files must be deleted before the next run; else they may conflict with the creation of new files.

#### **Cluster of Sun Workstations (MPICH 1.2.1)**

MPICH 1.2.1 is the version of MPI used for message passing on the cluster of workstations. For this installation, MPICH was installed in my area, but typically the system administrator should install it in a public area. Note, because the cluster does not have a batch system, a call to mpirun is all that is required.

To run the serial version:

```
cd inputs/Big1
    ../../exe/post < input > tout
```

To run the parallel version:

```
cd inputs/Big1
   ~/mpich-1.2.1/bin/mpirun -np 2 ../../exe/post par < input > tout
```

Again, this will generate at least the following files:

```
profila profilb npost3d.out npost3d.rst summary tout
```

These files must be deleted before the next run; else they may conflict with the creation of new files.

#### **Future Work**

There are several outstanding work items that could be valuable, but were not pursued due to the concerns with the budget constraints. These items could readily be completed upon request.

The current version of the gradient calculations using NPSOL (analytical) is implemented with **synchronous** communication. Asynchronous (or **deferred synchronous** communication) would probably result in a must scalable code (i.e., greater than 8 to 12 processors).

The **projected gradient** derivatives, using finite differencing, may benefit from parallelization when used with large number of independent variables. The program author indicated that 20 to 30 independent variables were the mathematical constraints. Thus, if several test cases could be provided for these gradient methods having the upper end of independent variables, parallelization may be demonstrated.

Finally, the next version of POST3D, named "POST II," may be available to examination by summer. The major change between the two versions is namelist and the data structures within the program. The parallel algorithm implemented in POST I should readily be instrumented in POST II. Additionally, POST II has been extended to support multiple launch vehicles. It is believed that "coarse grain" parallelism could be applied, with the division of work segmented at the vehicle level. It may be possible to combine the fine grain parallelism of POST I with the coarse grain parallelism of POST II for even better performance.

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## Appendix A

## **Gprof of Sample2**

more sample2\_dana\_pg.gprofcopy

. . .

granularity: each sample hit covers 2 byte(s) for 0.01% of 141.93 seconds

Index	%Time	<u>Called/Total</u> Self Descendents	Parents Called+Self	Name Index
		Called Total	Children	<del></del>
	0.00	110.88	1/1	_start [2]
[1] 78.1	0.00	110.88	1	main [1]
	0.00	110.88	1/1	MAIN_ [3]
	0.00	0.00	1/1	f7 $\overline{7}$ _init [368]
	0.00	0.00	1/1	f77_init [533]
				<spontaneous></spontaneous>
[2] 78.1	0.00	110.88		start [2]
	0.00	110.88	1/1	
	0.00	0.00	4/4	atexit [525]
	0.00	110.88	1/1	main [1]
[3] 8.1	0.00	110.88	1	MAIN [3]
	0.00	110.08	1/1	 tspxm [4]
	0.00	0.72	1/1	readat_ [105]
	0.00	0.04	1/1	_s_stop [223]
	0.00	0.02	1/1	savdat_ [273]
	0.00	0.01	1/1	fdate_ [329]
	0.00	0.01	5/12	f_open_nv [271]
	0.00	0.00	1/2	dacopn_ [363]
	0.00	0.00	6/15	f_rew [360]
	0.00	0.00	1/2	second_ [379]
	0.00	0.00	2/4052	e_wsfe [111]
	0.00	0.00	3/261	f_clos [365]
	0.00	0.00	1/4052	s_wsFe_nv [285]
	0.00	0.00	2/317	do_l_out [394]
	0.00	0.00	1/64	s_wsle_nv [444]
	0.00	0.00	1/64	e_wsle [443]
	0.00	0.00	1/355816	s_copy [237]
	0.00	0.00	1/1	signal_ [1100]
	0.00	0.00	1/1	usero_ [548]
	0.00	0.00	1/1	exit [532]

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[5] 77.5	0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00	109.97 109.97 108.03 1.89 0.02 0.01 0.01 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00	1/1 1 1/58 2/2 1/1 1/1 31/86146 1/1 6/4052 1/15 1/26 1/341 6/4052 1/1 1/442 1/8982039 1/442 1/341 1/58 1/1 1/1 1/1	tspxm_ [4] nlprg_ [5] npsol_ [8] cnfunc_ [6] nlout_ [252] opfile_ [283] npslic_ [326]do_f_out_nv [19] npoptn_ [374]e_wsfe [111]f_rew [360] fflush [343]e_wsfi [214]s_wsFe_nv [285] npfile_ [463]c_fi [414] .mul [71]c_si [1037]s_wsFi_nv [1038] chkvec_ [495] npsloc_ [545] calwef_ [529] flush_ [509]

Index	%Time	Called/Total Self Descendents Called Total	Parents Called+Self Children	Name Index
[6] 77.2	0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00	1.89 107.65 109.54 87.44 22.10 0.00 0.00	1/58 57/58 58 57/57 58/287 2/740 57/57	nlprg_ [5] confun_ [9] cnfunc_ [6] gradnps_ [13] traj_ [7] pager_ [187] grad_ [498]
[7] 77.0	0.00 0.00 0.00 0.03 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.03 0.03 0.03 0.00 0.00 0.00	22.10 87.25 109.35 98.63 4.69 2.85 2.84 0.18 0.06 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00	58/287 229/287 287 2299/2299 286/286 2299/2299 754/754 2299/2299 2013/2013 2299/2299 6/86146 2/4052 2/740 574/355816 2/4052 4598/4598	<pre>cnfunc_ [6] grad2nps_ [14] traj_ [7] phzxm_ [12] setic_ [37] phzxmi_ [49] savic_ [50] clspfl_ [167] dinpt_ [191] setiv_ [235]do_f_out_nv [19]e_wsfe [111] pager_ [187]s_copy [237]s_wsFe_nv [285] calf_ [469]</pre>
[8] 76.1	0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.0	108.03 108.03 106.10 1.89 0.03 0.01 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00	1/1 1 1/1 1/1 1/1 1/1 1/19 1/1 1/19 2/4052 1/86146 2/4052 5/101 3/3810562 1/1 13/745 6/232 4/42	nlprg_ [5] npsol_ [8] npcore_ [10] npchkd_ [65] npdflt_ [247] nomout_ [181] cmchk_ [386] lscore_ [338]e_wsfe [111]do_f_out_nv [19]s_wsFe_nv [285] cmqmul_ [405]pow [30] dgeqr_ [450] dcopy_ [403] dload_ [421] icopy_ [441]

Index	%Time	Called/Total Self Descendents Called Total	Parents Called+Self Children	Name Index
	0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.0	0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.0	1/1 1/2 1/4 1/43 1/134 1/141 1/1 1/1 1/1	nploc_ [458] f06qhf_ [456] mchpar_ [455] f06qff_ [439] dcond_ [429] dscal_ [428] lscrsh_ [464] lsbnds_ [540] lssetx_ [541] npcrsh_ [544]
[9] 75.8	0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00	1.89 105.77 107.65 107.65	1/57 56/57 57 57/58	npchkd_ [65] npsrch_ [11] confun_ [9] cnfunc_ [6]
[10] 74.8	0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.01 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00	106.10 106.10 105.77 0.18 0.13 0.01 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00	1/1 1 18/18 18/18 18/19 18/18 18/308 4/86146 1/20 1/4052 17/17 1/1 115/745 17/101 18/18 52/134 19/574 1/4052 88/261 2/355816 52/490 18/18 18/18	npsol_ [8] npcore_ [10] npsrch_ [11] npprt_ [165] nomout_ [181] npiqp_ [272] .rem [228]    _do_f_out_nv [19] cmprt_ [337]    _e_wsfe [111] npupdt_ [407] nprset_ [412] dcopy_ [403] cmqmul_ [405] npmrt_ [431] dcond_ [429] ddot_ [409]    _s_wsFe_nv [285] ddiv_ [459]    _s_copy [237] dnrm2_ [481] npfeas_ [514] npalf_ [513]

Index	%Time	Called/Total Self Descendents Called Total	Parents Called+Self Children	Name Index
[11] 74.5	0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.0	105.77 105.77 105.77 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00	18/18 18 56/57 424/574 417/745 292/470 56/269 112/130 23/43 18/19 74/74 56/57	npcore_ [10] npsrch_ [11] confun_ [9] ddot_ [409] dcopy_ [403] daxpy_ [413] dgemv_ [399] ddscl_ [430] f06qff_ [439] iload_ [449] srchc_ [494] objfun_ [499]
[12] 69.5	0.03 0.03 0.67 0.07 0.09 0.37 0.05 0.04 0.00	98.63 98.63 83.50 11.50 1.42 0.94 0.00 0.00	2299/2299 2299 63469/63469 68067/68067 4598/262774 68067/68067 68067/68067 4598/260475 63469/63469	traj_ [7] phzxm_ [12] ruk_ [16] infxm_ [24] motion_ [15] tgoem_ [79] cycxm_ [220] dynxm_ [233] deriv_ [158] dyns1_ [466]
[13] 61.6	0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00	87.44 87.44 87.38 0.06	57/57 57 229/229 228/684	cnfunc_ [6] gradnps_ [13] grad2nps_ [14] pad_ [161]
[14] 61.6	0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00	87.38 87.38 87.25 0.13 0.00	229/229 229 229/287 456/684 229/8982039	gradnps_ [13] grad2nps_ [14] traj_ [7] pad_ [161] .mul [71]

#### Appendix B

#### Partial Code from gradnps.f

```
c.... start of do until ks >= nindv loop
c dana 12/04/00 reverse loop to verify independence
        print *,'gradnps:rev(1):',second(2)
        dana1=etimedif()
        do 300 ks=1, nindv
C
        do 300 ks=nindv, 1, -1
          sigdel = 0.0d0
          pertod = pert(ks)
          try a forward difference pass.
C...
          call grad2nps(ks,0)
          call pad(pert(ks), u(ks), 1)
          if (isens.eq.1 .or. (sigdel+pdlmax).lt.0 ) then
            set pert to the negative of pert value before adjustment
C...
            pertnw = pert(ks)
            pert(ks) = -pertod
            if (prntpd.ne.0.0d0) then
              call pager (1)
              write (6,10030) ks,pert(ks)
10030
              format ( ' reevaluate function with -pert(', i2,
              ') = ' , 1pe15.8, ' to get central differences' )
            endif
C...
            save the forward error
            save forward p1 value
C...
            if (ndepv.ne.0) then
              do 80 l=1, ndepv
                esave(1) = depvl(1)
80
              continue
            endif
            if (opt.ne.0) then
              p1save = p1
            endif
            do a central difference pass.
C...
            call grad2nps(ks,1)
            set pert to adjusted value for next iteration
C...
            pert(ks) = pertnw
          endif
        print *, 'gradnps:rev(2):', second(2)
300
        continue
        dana2=etimedif()
        danatot=danatot+(dana2-dana1)
        print *,'gradnps:danatot=',danatot
•••
```

#### Appendix C

#### **Gprof of Space Shuttle Ascent Trajectory (SSAT1)**

**Space Shuttle Ascent Trajectory** (SSAT1) is representative of POST3D problems where partial differentiation (ISENS) is computed by automatic PERTS under NPSOL control. This test case has 31 independent variables. One major difference/consequence is that gradient calculations are performed largely by **npfd.f**.

**Highlights of profile:** npsol [7] accounts for 75% of the program execution, the majority of which occurs in npfd [11] by means of npcore [13] and npchkd [15]. Specifically, 528.51 of 567.31 of execution time is spent in npfd (and its children) [11]. For this particular case, constraint functions (confun[12] = 341.76) required more than twice the execution time as the objective functions (objfun[16] = 160.74).

f77 -w -pg -O3 -Nn4000 -Nl100 -Nq500 -c

. . .

granularity: each sample hit covers 2 byte(s) for 0.00% of 741.71 seconds

Index	%Time	Called/Total Self Descendents Called Total	Parents Called+Self Children	Name Index
[1] 76.5	0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00	567.31 567.31 567.31 0.00 0.00	1/1 1 1/1 1/1 1/1	_start [2] main [1] MAIN_ [3]f77_init [353] f77_init [518]
[2] 76.5	0.00 0.00 0.00	567.31 567.31 0.00	_start [2] 1/1 4/4	<pre><spontaneous> main [1] atexit [511]</spontaneous></pre>
[3] 76.5	0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.0	567.31 567.31 565.54 1.54 0.12 0.05 0.03 0.02 0.01 0.00	1/1 1 1/1 1/1 1/1 5/12 1/1 1/1 1/1 2/2 1/2 3/261	main [1]  MAIN_ [3]  tspxm_ [4]  readat_ [117] s_stop [201]  _f_open_nv [204]  savdat_ [267]  _fdate_ [292]  dacopn_ [295]  etimedif_ [358]  second_ [354]  _f_clos [206]

Index	<u>%Time</u>	Called/Total Self Descendents Called Total	Parents Called+Self Children	Name Index
	0.00	0.00	6/15	f_rew [366]
	0.00	0.00	2/3541	e_wsfe [153]
	0.00 0.00	0.00 0.00	5/10 1/3541	do_l_out [401] s wsFe nv [338]
	0.00	0.00	3/8	s wsle nv [444]
	0.00	0.00	3/8	e_wsle [443]
	0.00 0.00	0.00 0.00	3/366616 1/1	s_copy [217] signal [1097]
	0.00	0.00	1/1	signal_ [1097] usero [528]
	0.00	0.00	1/1	exit [517]
	0.00	565.54	1/1	MAIN [3]
[4] 76.2	0.00	565.54	1	tspxm_ [4]
	0.00	564.82	1/1	nlprg_ [5]
	0.67 0.00	0.00 0.02	1/1 14928/3924656	nomtab_ [151] do u in [55]
	0.00	0.01	2/3	s rsue nv [302]
	0.00	0.01	1/2	dacopn [295]
	0.00	0.01	1/12	f_open_nv [204]
	0.00 0.00	0.00 0.00	1/2 1/3541	second_ [354] e wsfe [153]
	0.00	0.00	1/15	f rew [366]
	0.00	0.00	4/7286	locf_ [333]
	0.00 0.00	0.00 0.00	1/3940546 2/3	.div [114]
	0.00			e_rsue [1090]
	0.00	564.82	1/1	tspxm_ [4]
[5] 76.2	0.00	564.82	1	nlprg_ [5]
	0.00 0.00	557.97 5.39	5/5 5/5	npsol_ [7] cnfunc [60]
	0.01	0.59	3207/25556	do_f_out_nv [66]
	0.00	0.39	6/6	nlout_ [158]
	0.00 0.00	0.31 0.09	5/5 510/3541	npslic_ [168] e wsfe [153]
	0.00	0.03	4/4	art9 [262]
	0.00	0.01	1/1	opfile_ [306]
	0.00	0.01	5/5	npoptn_ [316]
	0.00 0.00	0.00 0.00	1/1 10/36	npfile_ [364] fflush [350]
	0.00	0.00	506/3541	s wsFe nv [338]
	0.00	0.00	5/416	e_wsfi [227]
	0.00	0.00	5/1759 1/15	chkvec_ [195] f rew [366]
	0.00 0.00	0.00 0.00	1/15 781/8233966	i_rew [366] .mul [124]
	0.00	0.00	5/10	do_l_out [401]
	0.00	0.00	5/8	s_wsle_nv [444]
Index	%Time	Called/Total Self Descendents Called Total	Parents Called+Self Children	Name Index

	0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.0	0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.0	5/8 10/366616 5/600 4/19 10/32 5/600 5/416 5/5	e_wsle [443]s_copy [217]c_fi [412] f06qhf_ [452] flush_ [487]c_si [1032]s_wsFi_nv [1036] npsloc_ [509] calwef_ [514]
[6] 75.7	0.00 0.00 0.01 0.01 0.28 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00	5.39 167.14 389.26 561.79 549.26 10.53 1.50 0.17 0.04 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00	5/521 155/521 361/521 521 1563/1563 520/520 1563/1563 30/30 1043/1043 1563/1563 1563/1563 3/25556 1042/366616 1/210 1/3541 1/3541 3126/3126	<pre>cnfunc_ [60] objfun_ [16] confun_ [12] traj_ [6] phzxm_ [8] setic_ [45] phzxmi_ [119] savic_ [188] dinpt_ [249] setiv_ [335] clspfl_ [384]    _do_f_out_nv [66]    _s_copy [217] pager_ [241]    _e_wsfe [153]    _s_wsFe_nv [338] calf_ [460]</pre>
[7] 75.2	0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00	557.97 557.97 385.35 172.18 0.21 0.15 0.06 0.01 0.01 0.01 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00	5/5 5/5 5/5 5/5 5/16 5/5 5/21 5/7 160/248 5/5 5/5 10/3541 5/25556 335/674 165/648 15/15817893 10/3541 20/62	nlprg_ [5] npsol_ [7] npcore_ [13] npchkd_ [15] nomout_ [152] npdflt_ [194] lscore_ [181] mchpar_ [278] cmqmul_ [312] dgeqr_ [345] cmchk_ [351]e_wsfe [153] _do_f_out_nv [66] dcopy_ [408] dload_ [409]pow [30]s_wsFe_nv [338] icopy_ [440]

Index	%Time	Called/Total Self Descendents Called Total	Parents Called+Self Children	Name Index
	0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.0	0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.0	5/5 5/72 5/357 5/5 5/19 5/32 5/5 5/5	nploc_ [447] dcond_ [437] dscal_ [417] lscrsh_ [454] f06qhf_ [452] f06qff_ [453] lsbnds_ [506] lssetx_ [507] npcrsh_ [508]
[8] 74.1	0.28 0.28 5.40 1.16 0.06 0.27 0.38 0.11 0.02 0.00	549.26 549.26 537.14 2.35 1.50 0.88 0.00 0.00 0.00	1563/1563 1563 268836/268836 71962/271962 3126/1082638 271962/271962 271962/271962 271962/271962 268836/268836 3126/1081075	traj_ [6] phzxm_ [8] ruk_ [9] tgoem_ [85] motion_ [10] infxm_ [126] cycxm_ [161] dynxm_ [205] dyns1_ [286] deriv_ [122]
[9] 73.1	5.40 5.40 21.10 1.37	537.14 537.14 514.67 0.00	68836/268836 268836 1075344/1082638 1075344/1081075	phzxm_ [8] ruk_ [9] motion_ [10] deriv_ [122]
[10] 72.7	0.03 0.05 0.06 21.10 21.24 15.48 51.67 6.05 14.38 9.43 1.40 6.91 1.21 2.21 2.38 2.65 2.94 3.17	0.75 1.25 1.50 514.67 518.16 236.24 7.64 29.52 17.66 22.32 18.88 11.64 12.75 4.06 3.23 2.76 1.93 1.57	1563/1082638 2605/1082638 3126/1082638 1075344/1082638 1082638 1082638/1082638 218692876/324754409 1082638/1082638 1082638/1082638 1082638/1082638 1082638/1082638 1082638/1082638 1082638/1082638 1082638/1082638 1082638/1082638 1082638/1082638 1082638/1082638 1082638/1082638 1082638/1082638 1082638/1082638	motial_ [131] tgoem_ [85] phzxm_ [8] ruk_ [9] motion_ [10] auxfm_ [14] gentab_ [19] georate_ [26] prop_ [27] aero_ [28] tmotm_ [34] gdgclt_ [36] atmos_ [23] azfpal_ [53] gamlam_ [58] dgamli_ [59]cosd_ [21] guidl_ [65]

Index	%Time	Called/Total Self Descendents Called Total	Parents Called+Self Children	Name Index
Index	4.45 2.18 1.72 3.15 2.86 1.15 1.92 1.93 0.58 0.68 0.37 0.09 0.32 0.28 0.05 0.27	0.00 1.50 1.80 0.00 0.00 1.05 0.18 0.14 0.34 0.00 0.00 0.24 0.00 0.22 0.00 0.00	Children  1082638/1084201 3247914/52405653 1082638/1084201 1082638/1082638 3206234/6454148 1082638/1082638 2165276/20474779 1082638/1082638 3182268/3182268 4309712/4309712 274567/274567 1082638/10836279 4330552/53487770 3247914/52405653 1082638/10836279 2123596/16197890 1082638/1082638	mtrxm_ [68]sind [22] ibmtrx_ [84] dgamla_ [91] mtrxv_ [56]d_atn2d [101]atan2 [35] dgamlr_ [105] res180_ [137] vmag_ [150] monitr_ [162]sin [87]d_cosd [76]d_sind [67]cos [95] vdot_ [106] wgtm_ [178]
[11] 71.3	0.25 0.12 0.04  0.00 0.00 0.00 0.01 0.00	0.00 0.00 0.00 	1082638/22694961 2165276/19380158 1082638/1082638  5/16 11/16 16 341/361 496/516	d_sign [61]d_atn2 [128] calspe_ [254]  npchkd_ [15] npcore_ [13] npfd_ [11] confun_ [12] objfun [16]
[12] 52.5	0.00 0.00 0.00 0.01 0.01 0.01 0.06 0.00	5.39 6.47 9.71 367.76 389.33 389.26 0.00 0.00	5/361 6/361 9/361 341/361 361 361/521 722/1759 356/872	npchkd_ [15] npcore_ [13] npsrch_ [38] npfd_ [11] confun_ [12] traj_ [6] chkvec_ [195] cmpvec_ [469]
[13] 52.0	0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00	385.35 385.35 363.35 12.62 6.47 1.94 0.45 0.25	5/5 5 11/16 6/6 6/361 6/516 11/16 11/11	npsol_ [7] npcore_ [13] npfd_ [11] npsrch_ [38] confun_ [12] objfun_ [16] nomout_ [152] npprt_ [177]

Index	<u>%Time</u>	Called/Total Self Descendents Called Total	Parents Called+Self Children	Name Index
	0.00	0.19	16/16	npiqp_ [185]
	0.00	0.06	5/26	cmprt_ [172]
	0.00	0.00	20/25556	do_f_out_nv [66]
	0.00	0.00	5/3541	e wsfe [153]
	0.00	0.00	6/6	npupdt_ [389]
	0.00	0.00	11/341	.rem $[\overline{2}88]$
	0.00	0.00	11/248	$cmqmul_[312]$
	0.00	0.00	6/452	dgemv_ [277]
	0.00	0.00	5/3541	s_wsFe_nv [338]
	0.00	0.00	11/11	npmrt_ [438]
	0.00	0.00	62/674	dcopy_ [408]
	0.00	0.00	28/72	dcond_ [437]
	0.00	0.00	28/193	ddot_ [420]
	0.00	0.00	10/366616	_s_copy [217]
	0.00	0.00	6/17	iload_ [448]
	0.00	0.00	6/32	f06qff_ [453]
	0.00	0.00	60/404	dnrm2_ [473]
	0.00 0.00	0.00 0.00	51/253 11/11	ddiv_ [476] npfeas [497]
	0.00	0.00		mpreas_ [497]
	15 40	226 24	1002630/1002630	motion [10]
[14] 33.9	15.48 15.48	236.24 236.24	1082638/1082638 1082638	motion_ [10] auxfm [14]
[14] 55.9	3.60	140.43	1082638/1082638	conic [17]
	3.62	38.25	3247914/4331073	atmos [23]
	10.22	5.97	9743742/15817893	pow [30]
	7.20	0.00	2165276/2165797	<u>pow [50]</u> mtrxt [50]
	2.91	2.00	4330552/52405653	sind [22]
	2.94	1.93	4330552/53487770	cosd [21]
	1.14	3.17	1082638/1083159	backor [71]
	2.84	0.26	3206234/20474779	atan2 [35]
	1.93	0.00	2165276/6454148	mtrxv [56]
	0.72	1.20	1082638/1082638	irtbr [109]
	1.68	0.00	3247914/12124625	asin [52]
	1.46	0.00	2165276/11909018	<u>—</u> vunit [48]
	0.50	0.00	2165276/22694961	d sign [61]
	0.49	0.00	2165276/10826380	vcross_ [99]
	0.45	0.00	1082638/1082638	momtr_ [156]
	0.37	0.00	4330552/52405653	d_sind [67]
	0.32	0.00	4330552/53487770	d_cosd [76]
	0.27	0.00	3247914/37085648	atan [92]
	0.18	0.00	3206234/19380158	d_atn2 [128]
	0.14	0.00	1082638/16197890	vdot_ [106]
	0.04	0.02	2605/2605	omtqtn_ [239]

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	0.00	172.18	5/5	npsol [7]
[15] 23.2	0.00	172.18	5	$npchkd_{-}$ [15]
	0.00	165.16	5/16	npfd_ [11]
	0.00	5.39	5/361	confun_ [12]
	0.00	1.62	5/516	objfun_ [16]
	0.00	0.01	30/25556	do_f_out_nv [66]
	0.00	0.00	10/3541	e_wsfe [153]
	0.00	0.00	10/3541	s_wsFe_nv [338]
	0.00	0.00	10/8233966	.mul [124]
	0.00	0.00	5/17	iload_ [448]
	0.00	0.00	5/674	dcopy_ [408]
	0.00	0.00	5/648	dload_ [409]
	0.00	0.00	5/19	f06qhf_ [452]
	0.00	0.00	5/32	f06qff_ [453]
	0.00	0.00	5/5	chfd_ [505]
	0.00	1.62	5/516	npchkd [15]
	0.00	1.94	6/516	npcore [13]
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	0.00	160.74	496/516	npfd_ [11]
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	0.00	167.14	155/521	traj_ [6]
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	0.00	0.00	516/872	cmpvec_ [469]

#### Appendix D

#### Partial Code from npfd.f

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c dana 01/03/01 - reversed the loop
      do 340 j = 1, n
      print *,'npfd:rev(1):',second(2)
      dana1a=etimedif()
      do 340 j = n, 1, -1
               = x(j)
         хj
         nfound = 0
         if (ncdiff .gt. 0) then
            do 310 i = 1, ncnln
             --changed cjacu to cjac. it is cjac we wish to fill,
С
               and error cjac=rdummy can result if we use cjacu.
С
               --d.w.olson mmc, 6-26-92
С
               if (cjac(i, j) .eq. rdummy) then
                  needc(i) = 1
                  nfound = nfound + 1
               else
                  needc(i) = 0
               end if
  310
            continue
         end if
         if (nfound .gt. 0 .or. gradu(j) .eq. rdummy) then
            stepbl = biglow
            stepbu = bigupp
            if (bl(j) .gt. biglow) stepbl = bl(j) - xj
            if (bu(j) .lt. bigupp) stepbu = bu(j) - xj
            if (centrl) then
               if (offset .eq. 1) then
                  delta = dint
               else
                  delta = control(j)
               end if
            else
               if (offset .eq. 1) then
                  delta = feint
               else
                  delta = ford(j)
               end if
            end if
            delta = delta*(one + abs(xj))
            dorm = max (dorm, delta)
            if (half*(stepbl + stepbu) .lt. zero) delta = - delta
            x(j) = xj + delta
            if (nfound .gt. 0) then
               call confines ( mode, nanny, n, locus,
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$
                        needc, x, c1, cjacu, nstate)
            if (mode .lt. 0) go to 999
         end if
       --changed gradu to grad. it is grad we wish to fill,
         if (grad(j) .eq. rdummy) then
            call objfun( mode, n, x, objf1, gradu, nstate )
            if (mode .lt. 0) go to 999
         end if
         if (centrl) then
            ______
            central differences.
            x(j) = xj + delta + delta
            if (nfound .qt. 0) then
               call confun ( mode, ncnln, n, ldcju,
  $
                          needc, x, c2, cjacu, nstate)
              if (mode .lt. 0) go to 999
              do 320 i = 1, ncnln
                 if (needc(i) .eq. 1)
  $
                    cjac(i,j) = (four*c1(i) - three*c(i) - c2(i))
  $
                                   / (delta + delta)
320
               continue
            end if
            if (gradu(j) .eq. rdummy) then
              call objfun( mode, n, x, objf2, gradu, nstate )
               if (mode .lt. 0) go to 999
              grad(j) = (four*objf1 - three*objf - objf2)
  $
                                   / (delta + delta)
            end if
         else
            forward differences.
            _____
            if (nfound .gt. 0) then
              do 330 i = 1, ncnln
                 if (needc(i) .eq. 1)
                    cjac(i,j) = (c1(i) - c(i))/ delta
330
               continue
            end if
            if (gradu(j) .eq. rdummy)
  $
              grad(j) = (objf1 - objf) / delta
         end if
      end if
      x(j) = xj
   print *,'npfd:rev(2):',second(2)
340 continue
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# dana2a=etimedif() danatota=danatota+(dana2a-dana1a)

print \*,'npfd:danatota=',danatota

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